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In the application of:

Michael DIEHL

Serial No.: 10/038,876

Filing Date: January 8, 2002

For: METHOD OF DEVELOPING A
PRODUCT WHILE CONSIDERING
QUALITY FEATURES OF THE
PRODUCT *(AS AMENDED)*

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) dated February 8, 2002, attached please find:

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ An Assignment for recording under separate cover sheet.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification.
- ☒ Other: Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts Formalities Letter.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$280.00
			BASIC FEE	\$740.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$1,020.00
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SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$130.00
			TOTAL =	\$1,150.00

☒ Charge \$1,150.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** Reference: 449122019800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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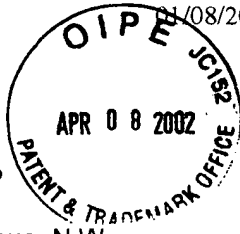
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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